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Under the Contract

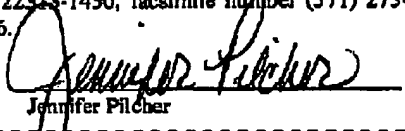
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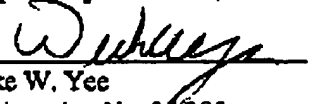
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In response to the Final Office Action of March 14, 2006, please reconsider the following without amendments:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.